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## DR. ACHESON'S ADDRESS MOST INTERESTING.

"Inspirational, entertaining, instructive, and altogether delightful" was one of the hundreds of favorable comments heard Tuesday night, as the big crowd of delighted listeners wended their way from the court house.

The occasion was an address delivered by Dr. John C. Acheson, of Pittsburg, Pa., formerly president of Caldwell College (now Kentucky College for Women) at Danville. Dr. Acheson held his audience for nearly two hours under the wizardry of his oratory. There was nothing of the vainglorious or spread-eagleism about it, and, as one of his auditors expressed himself, "It was just a plain, common-sense address from a good patriotic plain common-sense American." And that fits the case exactly.

Dr. Acheson told of his experiences and impressions in France and Italy, where he went as one of the special commission of three Americans selected to investigate Y. M. C. A. work in those war-stricken countries. He told of great lengths of what had been accomplished and electrified his hearers with a forcible statement of the atrocities of the Hun. He scored the bigots and fanatics who had been persistently slandering the American army as becoming drunkards, saying that such charges were made only by "hypocritical slanderers," and stated that he had never in his life seen a finer sense of obligation and better morals among thousands of men than he had encountered among Uncle Sam's men in France. It is impossible to give an off-hand account of Dr. Acheson's most able address. Those who did hear it were fortunate and carried away with them a profounder respect for the boys who are fighting for the cause of freedom, while back in America, slanderers and traducers are endeavoring to besmirch them with tales of their immorality.

## VICTIM OF SHOOTING DIES AT MASSIE HOSPITAL.

Neal Parker, L. & N. railroad man, who was shot in the lung and abdomen Saturday night by Mrs. Pauline Fleeman, died at the Massie Memorial Hospital, about 3:45 o'clock Monday night. Physicians were hopeful of a favorable outcome, but the patient developed a restlessness which caused inward bleeding in the wound in the lung. This and other complications resulting from the wound caused death, as detailed in a bulletin from the Massie Memorial Hospital, Monday night. The body was removed to the Geo. W. Davis undertaking establishment and prepared for burial, and later taken to the Parker home on Vine street.

The authorities were notified of Parker's death, and on Tuesday morning an amended warrant was drawn up by County Attorney D. D. Cline, charging Mrs. Pauline Fleeman with murder. The warrant was served on Mrs. Fleeman at the county jail. She had previously been apprised of Parker's death, and made no comment.

Mrs. Fleeman's defense has been placed in the hands of Attorney E. M. Dickson, who will represent her at the examining trial, which has been set for ten o'clock this (Friday) morning before County Judge Geo. Batterton. Mrs. Fleeman will probably enter a plea of self-defense. Mrs. Fleeman is a native of Chattanooga, Tenn., and her husband is from Knoxville, Tenn.

Parker's funeral was held in the Paris Cemetery Wednesday afternoon at five o'clock, with services at the grave conducted by Rev. W. E. Ellis, pastor of the Paris Christian church. He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Dora Parker; three sons, R. E. Parker, of Paris, Wm. A. Parker, now in the service of his country at Ft. Benj. Harrison, Ind., and who was excused on furlough to attend the funeral; and Archie Parker, and one daughter, Miss Irene Parker, all of Paris.

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## OFF FOR THE LAKES.

Equipped with a plentiful supply of bait, camping equipage and personal luggage, a party of Paris tourists, composed of Dan W. Peed, Sr., Harry B. Clay, J. Frank Clay and Wallace W. Mitchell, left yesterday morning for State Line, Michigan, where they will spend two weeks camping, fishing and "studying natural history and botany." Wallace Mitchell made a solemn promise before departure to see to the perfect moral conduct of the party during their stay, and promised further to see that the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth, should be told about the size of the biggest fish caught during their stay in camp.

## STORM PARTLY RELIEVES PERIOD OF HEAT.

It was but slight and temporary relief afforded by the storm of Wednesday night from a heat period that had brought the people of this section to the point of believing there would be no relief at all. Yesterday's temperature was almost as unbearable as the terrific hot days that preceded it.

Following a period of fourteen days, during which the mercury did its best to climb away over the top and go out on a little scouting expedition of its own, a storm developed about eight o'clock Wednesday night, increasing in intensity, until about ten o'clock it broke in full fury in a whirlwind of rain, accompanied by thunder and a brilliant and long continued display of lightning. The storm produced all kinds of electrical energy, from the common heat lightning in the beginning to the various forms of snake, zig-zag, circular, forked, straight-up, rip-roaring and other kinds of unchained lightning. For about an hour the rain poured down, giving promise of doing something to help sweltering humanity. The storm cooled the air very perceptibly for a while, but with the coming of morning the mercury began to rise again, and yesterday was a muggy, close, hot successor of a short period of comfort.

Reports from different sections of the county state the storm did no appreciable damage. The only severe damage reported was when the lightning struck a big barn on the farm of Mrs. Cassius M. Clay, on the Winchester pike, near Paris, destroying it, together with the contents. Two thousand bales of hay which had just been stored in the barn went up in flames. A big tree standing near the barn was torn to pieces by the force of the electric current. No estimate of the property loss or insurance on the barn and contents could be obtained yesterday, as Mrs. Clay was not at home.

Parties returning from Lexington, Wednesday night, were caught in the downpour and held captives for a time on the Lexington pike. One man told THE NEWS man yesterday that in coming from Lexington his machine went through water at several places along the Lexington pike almost over the hubs of the wheels. At Camp Zachary Taylor the lightning set on fire and destroyed several thousand bales of hay and straw, causing a property loss estimated at \$150,000.

## B-4 FIRE INSURE WITH W.O. HINTON & SON, AGTS.

## FIRE DESTROYS BARN; LOSS ABOUT \$3,750.

Mr. D. G. Taylor sustained a property loss of about \$3,750 Tuesday afternoon, when a large barn on his farm, on the Clay and Kiser pike, near this city, was destroyed by fire of unknown origin.

The barn had just been filled with newly-baled straw, over 1,700 bales having been placed in storage there. About five hundred sacks of blue-grass chaff were in the destroyed building. The fire communicated to a nearby cow shed and corn crib, which also went up in flames. So intense was the heat from the burning buildings that a half-acre of tobacco a short distance away was ruined.

Mr. Taylor carried some insurance on the barn, but none on the other buildings, or on the contents of the barn.

## Fire, Wind and Lightning Insurance. Thomas, Woodford & Bryan.

## BRUNER'S VICTORY CONCEDED.

Although the figures in the primary election for the Republican nomination for Senator are incomplete, enough have been received to indicate the nomination of Dr. Ben L. Bruner, of Louisville, over Judge B. J. Bethurum, of Somerset, and Dr. Bruner has received a letter from his opponent acknowledging defeat and pledging support in the race against Senator Ollie James.

Reports from the State give Bruner 16,028, and Bethurum 14,397, but Dr. Bruner declares he has received reports from 116 counties, giving him a majority of 3,464.

In the second appellate district with Warren and Henderson still out Judge Settle's lead over Judge Henson for the Democratic nomination is 1,375, assuring the present Chief Justice of the nomination.

## HOT WEATHER BARGAINS.

Men's \$14.00 Palm Beach Suits reduced to \$8.75.

TWIN BROTHERS' Department Store.

## ALL BUSINESS MUST PAY FEDERAL LICENSE.

A schedule inserted in the draft of the \$8,000,000,000 revenue bill by the House Ways and Means Committee calls for the payment of an annual Federal license of \$10 by proprietors of all businesses or professions. Heads of wholesale concerns doing a business yearly of \$200,000 or more, will be required to pay a fee of \$25. Farmers, mechanics, ministers and teachers will be exempted from the occupational tax.

## NOTES OF THE COUNTY SCHOOLS.

Mrs. Katie Rice, Trustee of North Middletown school district, tendered her resignation to the County Board of Education, which was accepted. Mr. Walter Waugh, was elected to fill the vacancy on petition of the district. Miss Alma Rice, the teacher, also tendered her resignation as principal of the school. Miss Louise Benthall was elected to fill the place. Miss Lula Graham has resigned her position as teacher of the McVaine school. She will be succeeded in that position by Miss Mattie Cowdy, of Lexington.

Miss Nancy Owen has resigned her position as teacher in the Ford Mill school, and is succeeded by Miss Stella Wasson. Miss Owen and Miss Cordelia Oder have been elected to positions at the Center-Hill school.

Margaret Hughes, of Hutchison, was elected teacher in the Sidville colored school, and Virginia Raynes, of Louisville, to Clintonville colored school. N. L. Byrd, of Washington, and G. C. Davis, of Missouri, have been selected to fill positions in the faculty of the Little Rock Manual Training School.

H. C. Russell, president of the Louisville Normal School, will conduct the Colored Teachers' Institute in this city next week. The sessions of the Institute will be held in the court house, beginning on Monday, August 19.

County School Superintendent J. B. Caywood submitted his annual settlement to the Board, which was accepted and approved as correct.

All the schools will open on September 2. All the teachers, under provisions of the new school law, will be required to make weekly reports of delinquent pupils to Mrs. Nannie Clark, Supervisor of Rural Schools and County Truant Officer.

## RED CROSS SOCIETY ASKS HELP FOR SOLDIER'S WIFE.

The good offices of the Bourbon County Chapter of the Red Cross are being used in behalf of Mrs. Fannie Washington, colored, who resides on Eighth street near the covered bridge on the Georgetown pike. Mrs. Washington desires to take in washing for individuals or for small families. Her husband is in the draft service at Camp Zachary Taylor, and she is more or less thrown upon her own resources.

We are asked to state to the general public that the Red Cross having become interested in the case of Mrs. Washington, as a part of their Home Service work, would greatly appreciate any assistance shown her.

## A MESSAGE FROM KING GEORGE OF ENGLAND.

While passing through London on their way to various stations in the country's service and to help the Allied armies, soldiers of the United States army were presented with letters bearing the personal signature of King George V., of England. The letters were in the King's handwriting, or a fac-simile thereof, and gave out a cheering note of appreciation of the English nation of the efforts of the American nation in the great battle for human freedom.

One of the letters came to Mr. Hershel Humble, recently of Paris, who is now in England. Mr. Humble sent the letter to Mrs. Humble, who is at present in this city. The letter, written on note paper and stamped with the royal crest and coat-of-arms of England, and the address, Windsor Castle, is as follows:

"Windsor Castle.

"Soldiers of the United States:

"The people of the British Isles welcome you on your way to take your stand beside the armies of many nations now fighting in the Old World the great battle for human freedom.

"The Allies will gain new heart and spirit in your company. I wish that I could shake the hand of each one of you separately and bid you God speed on your mission.

"(Signed) GEORGE, R. I."

## SILK SHIRTS.

An especially attractive showing this week. Prices \$6 to \$10.

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## BURSTING POP BOTTLE CAUSES PAINFUL INJURIES.

While storing a large number of pop bottles on ice at the restaurant and fruit stand of Mr. James E. Craven, on Wednesday morning, Mr. Wm. W. Dudley was painfully injured when one of the bottles burst. The flying fragments of glass struck him on the right leg, just above the knee, cutting a deep gash, from which he has suffered considerably.

Mr. Dudley seems to be having more than his share of troubles in that line. Some time ago he was disabled from active duty for several days when a highly-charged pop bottle burst, cutting a deep gash in his hand, and barely missing one of the large veins in his wrist.

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## IN THE SERVICE OF THEIR COUNTRY.

Mrs. J. T. Brown left Wednesday for a visit to her husband, Capt. J. T. Brown, at Camp Greene, near Charlotte, South Carolina. Capt. Brown is stationed in the Base Hospital at Camp Greene, as a member of the medical staff.

Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Renick have gone to Houston, Texas, to visit their son, Mr. Coleman Renick, who is stationed in the army service at Ft. Logan, near that place. Mr. Renick is a member of Co. F, 4th Field Artillery, at Ft. Logan.

The Medical Advisory Board for the Sixteenth Kentucky District, in session at Lexington, Tuesday, passed upon the cases of thirteen men sent to them for examination. Five were given their discharges as being physically unfit, one of the number being Jos. B. Napier, of Paris.

Major Henry Rhodes, Chief of the Selective Draft Service Department, estimates that fully 250,000 men will register in September under the proposed eighteen to forty-five rule. Preparations are now being made for the registration. This will take a large number of men from Paris when the call is made.

Three members of the Louisville & Nashville transportation forces in this city, Messrs. Charles W. Fithian, Paul Kelly and Maurice Clarke, put in their applications Wednesday for admission to Uncle Sam's service in the department of railway engineering and signal corps work.

Mr. R. L. Caywood, of this county, who is stationed at Camp Sherman, near Chillicothe, Ohio, as a member of Co. E, Quartermasters' Corps, has been spending a seven-days' furlough with friends and relatives in this city and county. Mr. Caywood returned to Camp Sherman, Tuesday.

Three colored men, William Bell Johnson, Jesse Johnson and Louis Thomas Hurley, left Paris, Wednesday morning for Pine Bluff, Arkansas, where they will report for duty at the Army Vocational Training School. All three were members of the Bourbon county drafted selecta. They will be given a course of mechanical training at the school.

Mr. Rene Clark, of Paris, who recently enlisted at the Cincinnati naval recruiting station, received official orders this week to report at Great Lakes for active duty. Mr. Clark will leave to-day for his station. He made the trip as far as Cincinnati some time ago, but missed connection with the train bearing the other enlisted men to Great Lakes.

John M. Stuart, lately of Paris, Ky., and Indianapolis, Ind., writes THE NEWS: "Have been transferred again. This time I am to go to the Aberdeen Proving Grounds, in Maryland. Will send my correct address soon, so as not to miss THE NEWS one issue. I am of the opinion that Sherman was no illusionist when he made his famous remark, 'War is hell!'"

The six white draftees who were called to the colors under a call issued for Aug. 15, entrained at the Louisville & Nashville Tenth street passenger station yesterday morning for Indianapolis, Ind., where they will enter the Army Vocational Training School. The six boys who made the trip were John Wm. Brophy, James G. Sweeney, George Toohy, Earl R. King, Harold Ewalt and John Kenney Leach.

Due to the rush of applicants over the present draft age who sought to enlist in the army and navy or get into one of the Officers' Training Camps, the War Department has issued orders that such applicants are not to be taken at present. The rush threatened to disrupt business in many sections and was caused by the announcement that the draft age was about to be raised and lowered.

Seven men were recommended Tuesday by Capt. N. H. Royden, of Lexington, State Examining Officer for appointments to Southern Training camps in the Officers' Reserve Corps. The men were examined before the order came to Capt. Royden from the War Department, instructing him to accept no more volunteers. Of the number two were from Paris, Mr. Harry Jones, who will be assigned to the infantry, and Mr. Benj. Woodford, Jr., to the machine gun service, both at Camp Gordon, Ga.

IN THE SERVICE... Mrs. Hershel Humble has received letters from her husband, who is in England as a member of the American Expeditionary forces stationed there temporarily. The letters were mainly descriptive of English scenes and country life. He told of the beautiful English estates he had seen, of well-kept roads and of the general tidy appearance of the country. There had been a great deal of rain at the time his letters were written, with the resulting English muggy or foggy appearance common to the "light little island." Mr.

Humble reported the contingent as being in excellent health, and enjoying camp life to the fullest.

Miss Shadie Shanks, of near Centerville, has received a card from her brother, Mr. Clyde Shanks, stating that he has "arrived safely at a French port," and would soon be on the firing line or in an instruction camp.

Mr. Dan W. Peed, Jr., of the Farmers' and Traders' Bank, who recently volunteered for service in the U. S. Marines, received official notification from the Lexington naval recruiting office, to report at that station to-day for preliminary examination.

Relatives in Paris received a telegram from Capt. J. A. Orr, recently of Paris, from Ft. Benj. Harrison, stating that he had been called for duty on the medical staff overseas and was leaving for the East at the same moment the telegram was being sent. Before being commissioned Captain Orr was Dr. Jas. A. Orr, of Paris.

Mr. Roy Wetherall, son of Mr. James F. Wetherall, of near Cave Ridge, has been accepted for service in the U. S. Marines. Mr. Wetherall will probably be assigned to the training station at Paris Island, South Carolina. Mr. Wetherall passed a highly creditable examination and will make a good man for the Marines.

Mr. Floyd Lanter, of Paris, who is a member of the 338th Motor Truck Co., at Camp Beauregard, La., is confined to the Base Hospital, at the camp, suffering with a broken arm. His father, Mr. Robert Lanter, of Paris, received a message from the hospital authorities, telling of Mr. Lanter's condition, which they reported as being satisfactory.

Mr. Maurice Shanks, a Bourbon county boy, stationed at Great Lakes, recently sustained painful injuries by the accidental discharge of his rifle. Two fingers were torn from his left hand, and the hand mangled by the bullet. Young Shanks who had been confined to the Camp Hospital for a period of nine weeks, wrote his father, Mr. Frank Shanks, of near Paris, that his wound had healed up nicely.

Private Elzie Mitchell, of Fleming county, en route to resume his army duties at the Field Artillery practice range at West Point, Ky., stopped over in Paris as a guest of his relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Farrow, on Vine street. Mr. Mitchell is slated for duty in France, and will leave this week with a detachment for some Eastern port of embarkation.

Mr. Leo Keller, son of Mrs. Edward Keller, of South Main street, will leave to-day for the Great Lakes Naval Training Station, to report for service in the U. S. Navy. Personally Mr. Keller is one of the most popular of the younger employees of the Louisville & Nashville, in this city and the good wishes of scores of friends will follow him to his new duties in life.

Mr. Fred Burgin, who left Paris two weeks ago with "the Bourbon county misfits" for Vancouver Cantonment, Vancouver, Washington, returned yesterday. Mr. Burgin did not measure up to the physical requirements of the service on account of a lame arm, and was marked up as "physically disqualified." Fred says the Bourbon county contingent may soon be "sawing wood and saying a whole heap." They were all in good health and good spirits when he left the cantonment.

A letter was received Wednesday by Mrs. Thos. Taul from her daughter, Miss Mary K. Stone, detailing incidents in crossing the Atlantic to a French port. Miss Stone is a trained nurse with the Dr. Barrow Base Hospital Unit No. 40. She stated that everyone was in excellent health. Miss Taul also received a letter from her daughter, Mrs. Terwilliger, formerly Miss Olive Taul, stating that her husband, Lieut. Terwilliger, who has been stationed at Camp Lee, Va., has been transferred to the Base Hospital No. 89, at Camp Meade, Md. Mrs. Terwilliger accompanied her husband to the new post.

Mr. James H. Thompson, of near Paris, returned yesterday from Washington, D. C., where he had been accepted by the recruiting officer as an apprentice seaman in the Naval Reserve, after spending several days trying to get in the service. Mr. Thompson first made application for enlistment with the Lexington recruiting officers, but his papers had not been completed when the order forbidding voluntary enlistment was passed. When examined at the Lexington office Mr. Thompson broke the record for height, with an even 77 inches. He was found to be perfect physically on examination. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. James H. Thompson, of near Paris. Mr. Thompson was given leave of absence in order to return to Paris, where he will await orders to report for duty.

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